

41. All prisoners who have been or shall hereafter be convicted of any offence against the laws of the State of Maryland, and confined in the execution of the judgment or sentence, upon such conviction, in the penitentiary of the State, shall have a deduction from their several terms of sentence, of five days for each and every calendar month during which no charge of misconduct shall have been sustained against each severally, who shall be discharged at the expiration of his term of sentence less the time so deducted, and a certificate of the warden or keeper of the penitentiary of such deduction shall be entered on the warrant of commitment, *provided*, that if during the term of imprisonment the prisoner shall commit any act of insubordination against the prison authorities, the warden and board of directors of the penitentiary may at their discretion annul such deductions; *and further provided*, that should the prisoner commit any offence for which he shall be convicted by a jury all deductions therefore made shall be thereby annulled.

1876, c 162
Deduction from
term of sen-
tence on ac-
count of good
conduct

When deduc-
tion may be
annulled

42. The men and women shall always be kept separate; the former to be locked at night separate in the east wing, and the latter to be kept as much as possible from each other, in their proper department.

Art 73, s. 41.
1837, c 320, s 25
Men and women
to be kept
separate

43. The slops and offal of the prison shall be sold, or used in raising hogs or other stock, for the use of the house; and none of the officers shall be allowed to raise stock of any kind within the walls. The grounds within the prison walls may be cultivated for the use of the prison, under the direction of the warden, for the purpose of keeping down unhealthy exhalations from weeds, rubbish, etc.; the warden may keep a horse and cow for his own use, to be attended by his own servants, and fed at his own expense. The walls and houses must be whitewashed at least three times a year.

Id. s 42
1837, c 320, s 25
Slops and offal
to be sold or
used in feeding
stock

Grounds within
walls to be cul-
tivated

Walls and
houses to be
whitewashed

44. The convicts shall have three meals a day, consisting in all of one and a quarter pounds of flour, three-quarters of a pound of beef, or half a pound of bacon, of good coarse quality, one herring, one gill of molasses, one pint of potatoes or other vegetables, with soup and a proper allowance of rye coffee, tea, and salt; and the physician may vary the diet when necessary.

Id s 43
1837, c 320, s 25
Convicts, how
fed

45. The cooking and refectory shall be regulated by the board of directors; but no prisoner shall receive anything but the prison allowance.

Id s 44
1837, c 320, s 25
Cooking, how
regulated

DIRECTORS.

46. The directors shall hold regular stated meetings once in each month, or by adjournment from time to time; and shall also meet when occasion may require, the warden or two directors giving notice thereof.

Art 73, s 45
1837, c 320, s 25.
Directors, when
to meet.

47. They shall keep minutes of their proceedings, and a majority shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Id s 46
1837, c 320, s 25
To keep minutes
of proceedings,
etc